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LB 414, 497

SPEAKER NICHOL: We will move on to LB 497. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 497 does have E & R amendments attached.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Kilgarin, would you help us out, please?

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 497.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the motion. All those in favor signify by saying aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would now move to amend the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, 414 and 497 are really similar subjects and I think they should be discussed in one piece. If Senator Fenger would like to pass over this one too, now that we have passed over the first one, passing over this one would make a logical...would be very sensible, I think.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wiitala, is that agreeable with you?

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. Speaker, I really can't agree with that. Do I have time to explain my reasons?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR WIITALA: What's going to happen is we are just going to keep passing over and passing over and passing over on the issue, and the issue basically relates to just one section in the bill in the amendment placed on both of these bills by the Public Health and Welfare Committee. I am interested in the substance of the bill, the major substance, the reasons why the bill was introduced. We are going to have to face this issue sometime, better off to face it right now....

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR WIITALA: ....and so I really don't wish to pass over at this time. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Beutler, did you have an amendment?